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1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30 (1 page);
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